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Security Council

10.15 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Programme of work Other matters	Consultations Room

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1575th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2005 (United Kingdom) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Following that meeting, at 3.30 p.m., the presidency will be available to brief delegations on the programme of work, also in room S-226.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 December 2005.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [38]

   Action on draft resolution AC.2/60/L.11/Rev.1

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

3. Sustainable development [52]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.26 and A/C.2/60/L.44

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.21 and A/C.2/60/L.48

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.27, A/C.2/60/L.45, A/C/2/60/L.25 and A/C.2/60/L.46

4. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [53]

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.13 and A/C.2/60/L.47

5. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Action on draft resolution AC.2/60/L.37

   (c) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.40 and A/C.2/60/L.49

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1, A/C.5/60/11 and A/60/73))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2),

A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women
2. Administrative matters
3. Draft report

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developed countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held *today*, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the

International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on agenda item 57 (a) (Operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), under agenda item 58 (a); and informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), on the draft resolution on the United Nations System Staff College, under agenda item 58 (b), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and

development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Gina Andreadi (Greece), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee, in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 2 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 December 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on combating and preventing corrupt practices)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on women in development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; the United Nations System Staff College; science and technology; global partnerships; and poverty eradication)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Briefing/informal exchange of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Ad hoc expert group on "Rethinking the role of national development banks" (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. The agenda, list of experts and background documentation are posted at www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Serre (tel. 1 (212) 963-6295; e-mail serre@un.org).]

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Integrated DDR Standards and recents OIOS reports related to peacekeeping (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 2 December 2005

Room S-226

Guests at noon — Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); Ms. Bianca Jagger, human rights advocate; and Ms. Julia Ormond, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (on human trafficking)

3 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Emyr Jones Parry (United Kingdom), President of the Security Council for December (on the programme of work of the Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the draft programme of work for the Preparatory Committee and other matters. The draft programme of work has been faxed to all missions. Additional hard copies are also available in room S-2977.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the following dates:

Monday, 5 December: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 6 December: *English*

Wednesday, 7 December: *French*

Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*

Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*

Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

60th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)

[15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement).

By 106 votes to 8, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.28 (resolution 60/36).

By 105 votes to 8, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.29 (resolution 60/37).

By 160 votes to 7, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.30 (resolution 60/38).

By 156 votes to 6, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.31 (resolution 60/39).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Uruguay and Australia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33) [14]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 14.

By 106 votes to 6, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.32 (resolution 60/40).

By 153 votes to 7, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.33 (resolution 60/41).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil), Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Comments were made by the representatives of Japan and South Africa.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Organization of work

The representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt and South Africa made statements.

Other matters

The Committee paid tribute to Ms. Nora Benary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Qatar (1 December 2005)

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: China (1 December 2005)[1]

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong and Macao: China (1 December 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Jamaica (1 December 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Costa Rica (1 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Costa Rica (1 December 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Nicaragua (1 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: India (30 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Event on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons (organized by the Global Programme on Disability, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4:

Panel discussion on "A rights-based approach to disability and development" and "Disability, sports and development".

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thomas Schindlmayr (tel. 1 (212) 963-3203; e-mail schindlmayr@un.org); or visit www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/iddp2005.htm.]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing Julia Ormond as a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

International symposium on "Issues in higher education in Pakistan" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation, Inc. and the Consulate General of Pakistan)

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegates are invited to attend, as well as members of accredited civil society organizations.]

Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5:
Panel discussion on "Volunteerism: How you can make a difference?" (co-sponsored by the United States Mission and the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme); and

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:
Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "Africa's renaissance and its future")

Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
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